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SUBJ: TANZANIAN PRESS REACTION TO REPORTS THAT US MAY BACK  
SOUTH AFRICA MILITARILY

REF: SECSTATE 99956

1. MAY 24 GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS RAN ARTICLE DATED  
"ROME, THURSDAY" ENTITLED "US WARNED OVER SA INTERVENTION". ARTICLE  
BEGAN: "SOUTH AFRICA COULD TURN INTO ANOTHER VIETNAM IF US IS DRAWN  
INTO INTERVENING THERE, MR. EDWIN OGBU, CHAIRMAN OF UN  
APARTHEID COMMISSION, WARNED HERE YESTERDAY. HE TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE  
THAT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF SOUTH AFRICAN ARMED FORCES RECENTLY HAD  
CONSULTATIONS WITH PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON."

2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, OGBU, WHEN ASKED ABOUT PRESS  
REPORTS THAT NATO HAD CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR KEEPING OPEN  
CAPE SHIPPING ROUTE IN EVENT OF ATTACK ON SOUTH AFRICA, REPLIED:  
"MEMBERS OF NATO SHOULD NOT BE MISLED INTO ACTION THAT WOULD BE  
UNFORTUNATE ON THEIR PART AND LEAD WORLD INTO SITUATION  
SIMILAR TO VIETNAM."  
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